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For: MULTI-BEAM LIGHT SOURCE UNIT:

AND LASER SCANNING UNIT HAVING THE SAME STRUCTURE

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted since this application has been filed after June 30, 2003.

Regarding Japanese Patent Application Publications Nos. P58-086606, P11-242170, 2000-162536, P11-352432A, 2003-075702A, P11-340567A, P10-260369A, and P09-243944A, an English abstract for each is provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Also, since the present

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Respectfully submitted,

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